

County of San Diego



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FOOD AND HOUSING DIVISION

COTTAGE FOOD OPERATION (CFO) – ZONING REQUIREMENTS

The Department of Environmental Health – Food and Housing Division (DEH-FHD) is the local agency responsible for the oversight of food facilities, as well as Cottage Food Operations (CFOs). CFOs must meet all requirements set forth by the city in which the residence is located. Unless noted below that **DEH-FHD will permit first**, all city requirements are to be met **prior** to applying with DEH-FHD. Copies of any city permits, licenses or registrations **must be submitted** with your application to DEH-FHD.

Location of CFO	Requirements	Phone Number
Unincorporated County of San Diego	A business license is not required at this time. Stamp approval is required from the County of San Diego Planning and Development Services - Building Division – 5510 Overland Ave., San Diego, CA 92123. Building permits are required for a major kitchen remodel or any addition of commercial equipment	(858) 565-5920
Carlsbad	Business License	(760) 602-2495
Chula Vista	Home Occupation Permit & Business License	(619) 585-5621
Coronado	Home Occupation Permit	(619) 522-7320
Del Mar	Business License with Home Occupation	(858) 755-9354 ext. 184 Les Middleton
El Cajon	Business License	(619) 441-1742 Tony Shute
Encinitas	► DEH-FHD will permit first Business Registration	(760) 633-2606 Cynthia Miller
Escondido	► DEH-FHD will permit first Home Occupation Permit & Business License	(760) 839-4306 Paul Bingham
Imperial Beach	► DEH-FHD will permit first Business License with Home Occupation	(619) 628-1423 Kristine Wiesmann
La Mesa	Home Occupation Permit & Business License	(619) 667-1118 Jolene Cayas
Lemon Grove	► DEH-FHD will permit first Home Occupation Permit	(619) 825-3805 Patty Peterson
National City	► DEH-FHD will permit first Home Occupation Permit & Business License	(619) 336-4341 Adella Salazar
Oceanside	► DEH-FHD will permit first Home Occupation Permit & Business License	(760) 435-3905 Jackie Bickford
Poway	Home Occupation Permit & Business License	(858) 668-4405 Lisa Albright
San Diego	Business License	(619) 615-1500
San Marcos	► DEH-FHD will permit first Business License	(760) 744-1050 ext. 3101 Shauna Vuoti
Santee	Home Occupation Permit	(619) 258-4100 ext. 146 Tanya Espinola
Solana Beach	Home Occupation Permit & Business License	(858) 720-2442 Patricia Bluman
Vista	► DEH-FHD will permit first Home Occupation Permit	(760) 726-1340 ext. 1205 Chris Winters

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